

Day and Night

Summer BBQs, gardening, swimming pools, hikes ... and mosquitoes!

Enjoy the outdoors, but remember to protect yourself, your family, and your pets from mosquito-borne diseases. Your best defense against being bitten is to simply be prepared. Help "Fight the Bite."



When outdoors, prevent mosquito bites by using an EPA-registered insect repellent that contains one of the following: DEET, picaridin, IR3535, or oil of lemon eucalyptus. Follow product instructions.



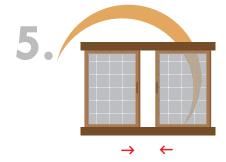
When weather permits, wear long sleeves, long pants, and socks. For infants, place mosquito netting over infant carriers, cribs, and strollers.



Don't feed the storm drain. Sweep lawn clippings, leaves and tree limbs from sidewalks and driveways.



Once a week, empty, turn over, cover, or throw out items that hold water, such as tires, buckets, planters, toys, pools, birdbaths, flowerpots, or trash containers. Check inside and outside your home.



Install or repair screens on windows and doors to keep mosquitoes outside. Use your air conditioning, if possible.



Household pets can be exposed to West Nile virus (WNV). Contact your veterinarian for more information.

